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For: NOVEL COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR THE  
DETECTION OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH  
AMYLOID-LIKE FIBRIL OR PROTEIN AGGREGATE  
FORMATION  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this amendment.**

**Remarks begin on page 9 of this amendment.**

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